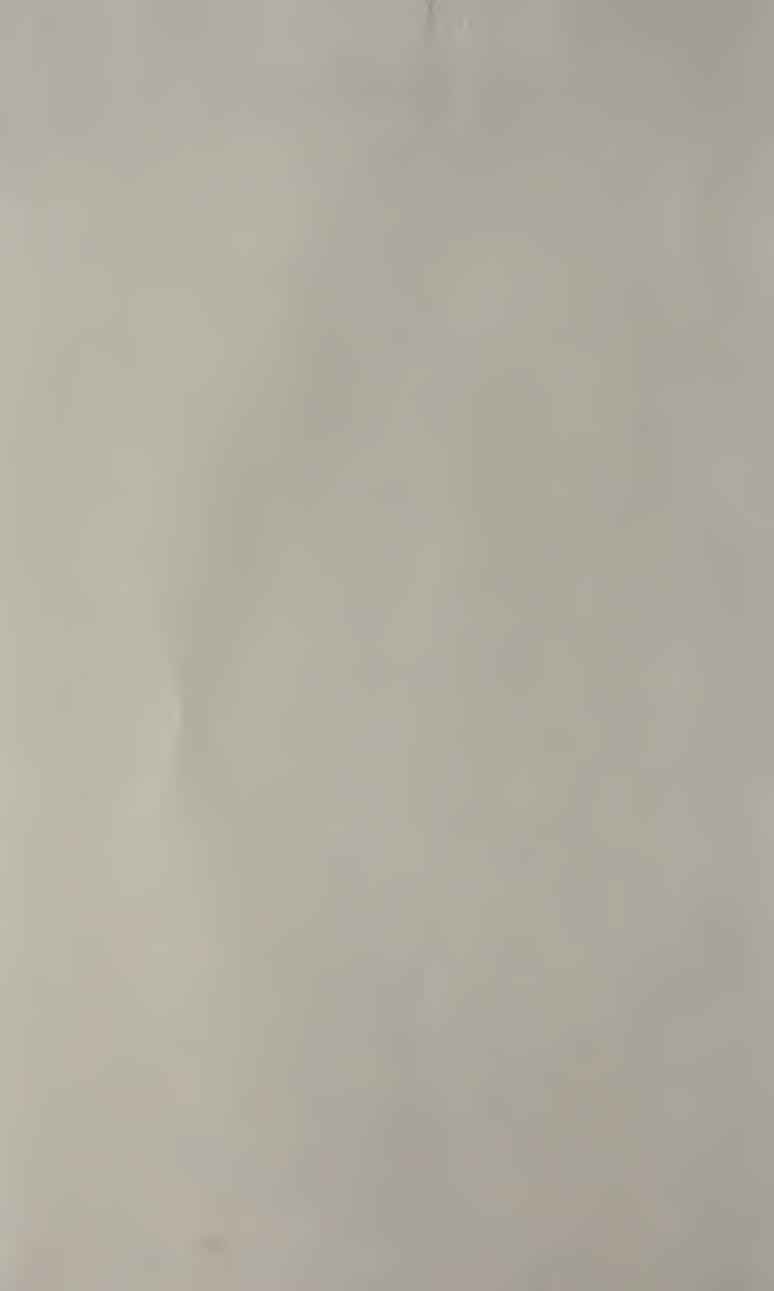


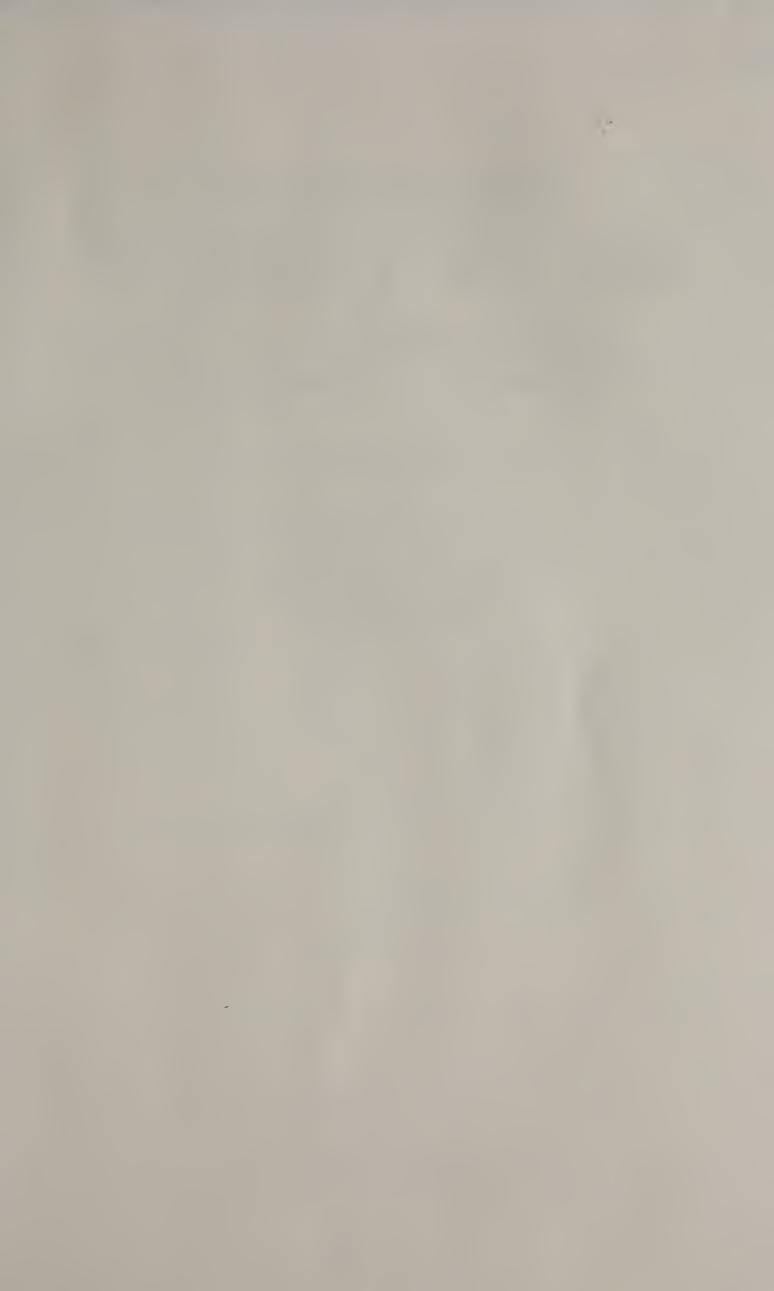




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Some branches from THE TIERS' FAMILY TREE

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ALICE, ELEANOR and DOROTHY TIERS

From Records of

Clarence Van Dyke Tiers, their father.

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- La Rue Tiers, born Philadelphia, Pa., February 13, 1846, died Oakmont, Pa., September 25, 1931.
- Anna Van Dyke Tiers born Philadelphia, Pa., January 9, 1846, died Oakmont, Pa., May 7, 1922.

They were the parents of:

- CLARENCE VAN DYKE TIERS, born Phila., Pa., March 1, 1869.
- Anna Fennell Tiers, born Douglass Co., Kansas, December 5, 1870, died June 6, 1937.
- HERBERT WILSON TIERS, born Phila., Pa., April 15, 1873, who married Ruth Berg. Their son is George Van Dyke Tiers.
- ELIZABETH PRAA TIERS, born Oakmont, Pa., (formerly Verona Pa.), January 28, 1877.
- Susan Vallance Tiers, born Oakmont, Pa., October 29, 1880, who married Dr. William Herron Cameron.

Their son is William Herron Cameron, Jr.

Their daughter is Susan Van Dyke Cameron.

William Herron Cameron, Jr., married Marianne Chase. They have a son who is William Herron Cameron III.

Susan Van Dyke Cameron married Alfred Leftwich Gray, Jr.

Clarence Van Dyke Tiers married Alice Knox Paul. Their three daughters:

- ALICE TIERS, who married Eugene Lawrence Messler, Jr..
 Their daughters are Ann Messler and Agnes Messler.
- ELEANOR TIERS, who married George Carlisle Quelch, Jr.. Their daughter is Susan Quelch.
- DOROTHY TIERS, her first husband was Morris Scott Verner, Jr.
 Their son is Harry Scott Verner and their daughter is
 Dorothy Lee Verner.

Dorothy Tiers' second husband is Cole Blease Jones and their daughter is Barbara Lani Jones.

Clarence Van Dyke Tiers' second marriage was to Pauline Bateman—Smith.

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LARUE TIERS'

Father was Arundius Tiers, born New York City, March 22, 1795.

Mother was Anna Matilda Fennell. - Bom Phila Pa-12-31-1507

Father of Arundius Tiers was John D. Tiers. Mother of Arundius Tiers was Margaret LaRue.

Father of Anna Matilda Fennell was William Fennell. Mother of Anna Matilda Fennell was Mary Pratt.

Father of Mary Pratt was Matthew Pratt (Portrait Painter.). Brother of Mary Pratt, was Henry Pratt (son of Matthew Pratt).

Father of Margaret LaRue was Dr. Samuel LaRue of New York Mother of Margaret LaRue was Catherine Provost. City.

Father of Catherine Provost was Peter Praa Provost.

Grandfather of Peter Praa Provost was Captain Peter Praa, a
Huguenot from Holland and France who came to America
on the ship "Moesman" in 1659.

ANNA VAN DYKE TIERS'

Father was Major John Stanley Van Dyke. Mother was Elizabeth Sands.

Father of John Stanley Van Dyke was Nicholas Van Dyke III who was a member of the Continental Congress and a signer on May 5, 1779, of the "Articles of Confederation", the first constitution of the United States of America. He was a Major of Militia in the Revolutionary War, and was Governor of Delaware for three years.

His son, Nicholas Van Dyke IV was one of the first two United States Senators from Delaware under the new (present) Constitution. Nicholas Van Dyke is burried in Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Churchyard at New Castle, Delaware.

(William Penn first landed in America, on the ship "Welcome", at New Castle, Delaware, on October 27, 1682. New Castle is one of the oldest towns in the United States.)

The home of Great Grandfather Nicholas Van Dyke, called "The Corners" in New Castle, was where La Fayette, in 1824, during his memorable visit to the United States, attended the wedding of Dorcas M. Van Dyke to Charles I. du Pont.

General Washington and many prominent Americans of the period were entertained by Governor Van Dyke in that house, which is now a museum. Here Washington was a guest at the wedding of Ann Van Dyke, daughter of Governor Van Dyke, to Kensey Johns, later Chief Justice of Delaware.

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MORE BRANCHES FROM THE TIERS FAMILY TREE

Relating particularly to Mathew Pratt, (Colonial portrait painter, and great-great grandfather of Clarence Van Dyke Tiers); to Henry Pratt and to Lemon Hill Mansion.

MATTHEW PRATT, great-great grandfather of Clarence V. Tiers, Anna Fennell Tiers, Herbert Wilson Tiers, Elizabeth Praa Tiers and Susan Vallance Tiers, was a Colonial portrait painter of Philadelphia. In 1765, while a student at the studio of Benjamin West in London, England, he painted a picture called "The American School", of himself and other American students.

He is shown at the easel. This picture is now, 1940, owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. It was loaned to the Carnegie Institute of Art, Pittsburgh, for the annual exhibition (October 24-December 15, 1940). See Carnegie Catalogue 1940, page 50; also Plate 11. (It is the only portrait of Matthew Pratt that I, C. V. Tiers, have seen, although I have two other pictures painted by him.)

HENRY PRATT, son of Matthew Pratt, was the owner of the "Lemon Hill Estate", situated in what is now, 1940, Fairmount Park in Philadelphia, Pa. Lemon Hill was also called "Strawberry Mansion". Because of its historical value it is now, 1940, owned by the City of Philadelphia and it is maintained as a museum.

Henry Pratt was the owner of a fleet of merchant vessels that traveled to many lands, bringing back cargoes of native merchandise. Lemon Hill Mansion and the Lemon Hill Estate on the Schuylkill River derived that odd name from the fact that each Spring one of the Pratt ships brought from some tropical country quantities of lemon trees and other tropical plants which were planted on the Pratt grounds where they thrived only during the hot Summer months.

. Henry Pratt's portrait was painted about 1810-1820 by the eminent portrait painter and artist, Thomas Sully, who painted over 2,000 portraits of prominent Americans. Sully painted the picture "Washington Crossing the Delaware," which is now in the Boston Museum.

The Henry Pratt portrait by Sully is owned by Clarence Van Dyke Tiers and is at his home at 520 Seventh Street, Oakmont, Pa.

Three of the Sully pictures were exhibited at the Carnegie Institute October 24-December 15, 1940. (See Carnegie Catalogue, pages 109-110-111, and plate 27.) One of these, "The Boy with the Torn Hat", oil on wood, 19 inches by 14½ inches, loaned by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, is one of his best pictures, and is truly wonderful.

Anna Matilda Fennell, niece of Henry Pratt, granddaughter of Matthew Pratt, grandmother of Clarence V. Tiers, and his brother and sisters, and great-grandmother of Alice Tiers Messler, Eleanor Tiers Quelch, and Dorothy Tiers Jones, was married to Arundius Tiers, father of La Rue Tiers, at Lemon Hill Mansion on May 29, 1829.

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News Clipping from "Paulsons Advertiser" of Feb. 16, 1831

(Copied from the original by Alice Tiers Messler)

LEMON HILL, the estate of Henry Pratt, a garden so creditable to the owner and to Philadelphia, is kept in perfect order at great expense. Few strangers omit paying it a visit, through the liberality of the proprietor. The greenhouses are 220 feet long by 16 feet broad, exhibiting the finest range of glass for the preservation of plants on this continent, and in them are to be found the rarest productions of every clime.

There are some pretty bowers, summer houses, grottoes and fish ponds in this garden—the latter well stored with gold and silver fish. The mansion house is capacious and modern and the prospects on all sides extremely beautiful. In landscape gardening, water and wood are indispensable for picturesque effect, and here they are found in just proportions, with hill and lawn and buildings of architectural beauty. The whole scene is cheerfully animated by the brisk commerce of the river, and constant movement in the busy neighborhood of Fairmont.

An engine for raising water to the plant houses is sometimes put in operation. Mr. Pratt placed it here at a cost of \$3,000. The vegetable garden is well kept and is of suitable size. For many years the chief gardener was assisted by eleven or twelve laborers; he now employs only six, probably owing to the finished condition of the grounds. The whole plot may contain about twenty acres. Mr. Pratt has owned it for thirty years or more.

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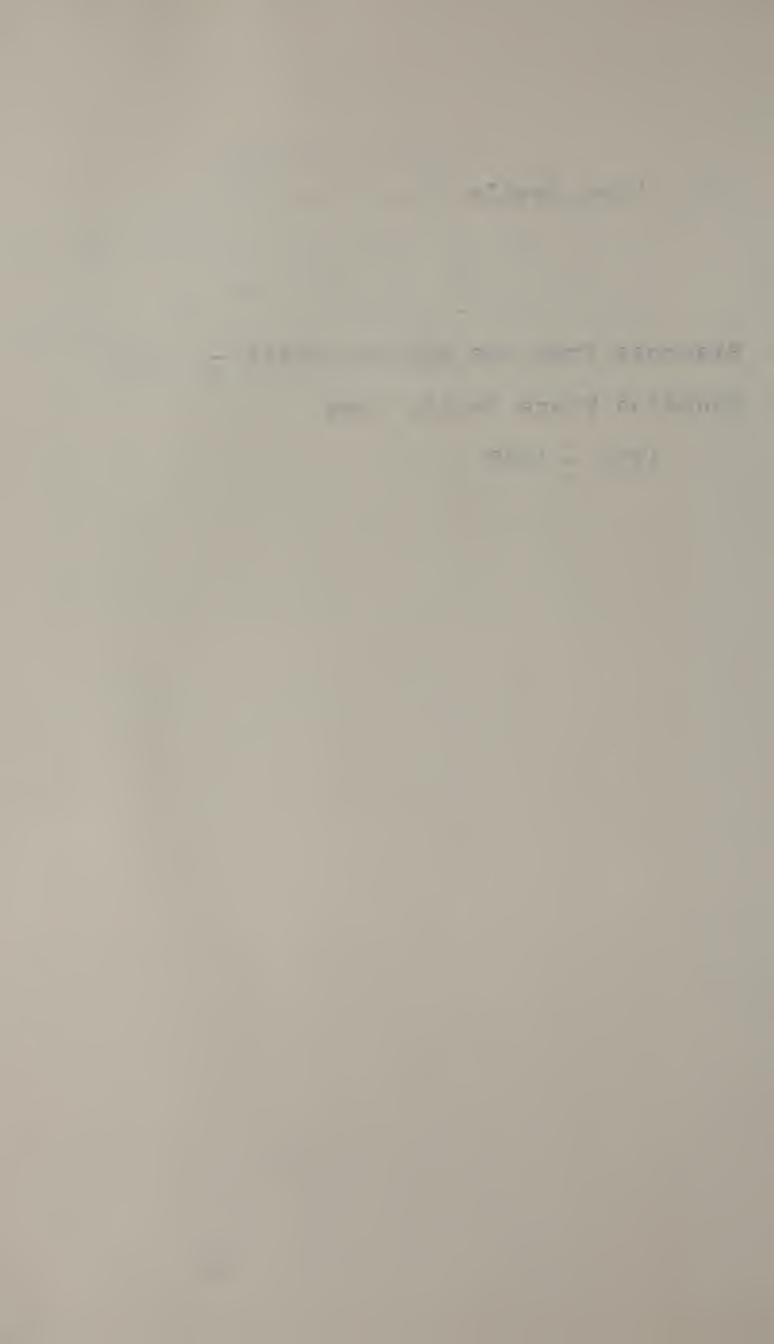
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Branches from the Matthew Pratt Adundius Tiers family tree

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Prepared and Printed in June 1942 from the UC Family Records of Clarence Van Dyke Tiers, 211 North Ocean Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

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MATTHEW PRATT - ARUNDIUS TIERS FAMILY TREE

1734-1942

NO.

- 1—Matthew Pratt (Colonial Portrait Painter and Artist) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 1734. Died 1805.
- 2—Married 1760 Elizabeth Moore (2), who was born 1739. Died 1777.
- 3—Their (1-2) daughter Mary Pratt (3) was born 1771. Died 1849.
- 4—Married 1788 William Fennell (4). Born 1761 in Philadelphia, Pa. Died 1838.
- 5—Daughter of William Fennell (4) and Mary Pratt Fennell (3) was Anna Matilda Fennell (5), born in Philadelphia 1809. Died July 30th, 1854, at Philadelphia.
- 6—Married May 29th, 1828, in Philadelphia to Arundius Tiers II (6), who was born in Philadelphia (or perhaps New York), and died at Wayne, Pa., June 22, 1870.
 - The children of Arundius Tiers II (6) and Anna Matilda Fennell (5) were:
- 7—William Henry Tiers, born March 30, 1829, Philadelphia, Pa. Died September 29, 1865.
- 8—*Rosalie Vallance Tiers I, born Aug. 21, 1831, Philadelphia, Pa. Died October 6, 1851. Unmarried.
- 9—Arundius Tiers III, born March 24, 1834, Philadelphia Pa. Died December 13, 1866. Unmarried.
- 10—Anna Matilda Tiers, born March 24, 1834, Philadelphia, Pa. Died July 11, 1916.
- 11—Clara Isabel Tiers, born February 20, 1837, Philadelphia, Pa. Died October 30, 1909.
- 12—Margaret Virginia Tiers, born March 29, 1839, Philadelphia, Pa. Died August 25, 1890, at Wayne, Pa.
- 13—Edmond Thomas Tiers, born August 10, 1841, Philadelphia, Pa. Died November 1, 1900.
- 14—Mary Fennell Tiers, born December 3, 1843, in Philadelphia, Pa. Died in Denver, Colo.
- 15—Elizabeth Boyd Tiers, born December 3, 1843, Philadelphia, Pa. Died July 13, 1910, at Philadelphia. Unmarried.
- 16—LaRue Tiers, born February 13, 1846, Philadelphia, Pa. Died September 25, 1931, at Oakmont, Pa.
- 17—Clarence Pratt Tiers, born September 5, 1848, Philadelphia, Pa. Died July 10, 1910, at Oakmont, Pa.
- 18—*Rosalie Vallance Tiers II, born July 29th, 1852.

 *Note in Family Bible—"This little one is named Rosalie Vallance to perpetuate the name of our beloved daughter, Rosalie Vallance, our second-born child, now deceased."
- 7—William Henry Tiers (7)
- 19-Married in 1864 to Mollie Hunt (19).
- 20—Their (7-19) daughter was Mary Hunt (20). Born at Philadelphia. Pa., October 31, 1865. Died about 1890 at Washington, D. C. Unmarried.
- 10—Anna Matilda Tiers (10)
- 21-Married Robert Waln Whelan (21). No issue.

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- 11—Clara Isabel Tiers (11)
- 22-Married George B. L. Clay, M. D. (22).
- 23—Their (11-22) first daughter, Clara Isabel Clay (23), was born at Philadelphia, Pa., August 4th, 1856. Died at Hondo, Cal., March 12, 1935. Unmarried.
- 24—Their (11-22) second daughter, Annie Adelle Clay (24), was born at Phladelphia, Pa., 1858. Married
- 25—Their (11-22) son, Harry Clay (25), was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 1860. Married
- 12—Margaret Virginia Tiers (12)
- 26—Married James Alexander Leslie Wilson (26), May 26th, 1859. Was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 17, 1835. Died October 30, 1923.
 - Their (12-26) children were:
- 27—Anna Allen Wilson (27). Born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, 1860. Died July 20, 1922.
- 28—Margaret La Rue Wilson (28) was born at Philadelphia, Pa., March 18, 1862.
- 29—Allen Wilson (29), born at Philadelphia, Pa., April, 1864. Died March, 1866.
- 30—Arthur Lindsay Wilson (30) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1866. Died at Erie, Pa., August, 1892. Unmarried.
- 31—Alexander Tiers Wilson (31). Born at Philadelphia, Pa., September 1st, 1879.
- 27-Anna Allen Wilson (27)
- 32—Married (1882) Edward R. Stanley Tull (32) in North Carolina.
- 28-Margaret LaRue Wilson (28)
- 33—Married February 3rd, 1886, William Henry Badger (33), who was born at Philadelphia, Pa., May 2nd, 1861, and died in 1941, at Wayne, Pa.
- 31—Alexander Tiers Wilson (31)
- 34—Married Sara Emily Gibson (34) at Philadelphia, Pa., on August 11th, 1914. Born at Philadelphia, Pa., 1885.
- 13—Edmond Thomas Tiers (13), son of Arundius (6) and Anna Matilda Tiers (5), married:
- 35—Cora Etta Getman (35) on November 17th, 1888. Cora Getman was born April 26th, 1867. Died at Huntingdon Valley, Pa., September 8th, 1923.
- 36—Their (13-35) daughter, Cora Adelaide Tiers (36) was born May 15th, 1890.
- 37—Their (13-35) second daughter, Florence Elizabeth Tiers (37), was born November 28th, 1891.
- 38—Their (13-35) son, Edward Thomas Tiers II (38) was born May 3rd, 1895.
- 39—Edward Thomas Tiers II (38) was married on September 15th, 1915, to Ellen Beatrice Milnes (39).
- 14—Mary Fennell Tiers (14), daughter of Arundius Tiers (6) and Anna Matilda Fennell (5) married:
- 40—John Irwin Travelli (40) at Philadelphia, Pa., on September 3rd, 1867.
- 41—Their (14-40) first daughter was Rosalie Vallance Travelli (41) born June 13th, 1868, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 42—Their (14-40) second daughter was Jane Irwin Travelli (42), born in 1870 at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 43—Mary Fennell Tiers-Travelli (14), widow, married Clark (43).
- 44—Jane Irwin Travelli (42) first married John Humphreys (44).
- 45—Then, as a widow, married Harry Clayton Davis (45) at Denver, Colo.

- 16—LaRue Tiers (16)
- 46—Married Anna VanDyke (46) June 1st, 1868, at Wilmington, Delaware. She was born in Philadelphia, January 9, 1846. Died at Oakmont, Pa., May 7th, 1922. Her father was Major John Stanley VanDyke (son of Nicholas VanDyke, who was a member of the Continental Congress and signer of the Articles of Confederation.) Her mother was Elizabeth Sands VanDyke, who was born in Vineland, New Jersey, June, 1807, and who died at Oakmont, Pa., Jan 11th, 1892.
 - Children of LaRue Tiers (16) and Anna VanDyke Tiers (46) were:
- 47—Clarence VanDyke Tiers (47), who was born March 1st, 1869, at Philadelphia, Pa.
- 48—Anna Fennell Tiers (48), who was born in Douglas County, Kansas, December 7th, 1870, and died June 6th, 1937, at Oakmont, Pa. Unmarried.
- 49—Herbert Wilson Tiers (49), born in Philadelphia, April 15th, 1873.
- 50—Elizabeth Praa Tiers (50), born January 28th, 1877, at Oakmont, Pa. Unmarried.
- 51—Susan Vallance Tiers (51). Born October 29th, 1880, at Oakmont, Pa.
- 47—Clarence VanDyke Tiers (47) married October 19th, 1904, at Oakmont, Pa., to Alice Knox Paul (52).
- 52—She was born at Oakmont, Pa., October 17th, 1878. Died at Daytona Beach, Florida, June 17th, 1942. They (47-52) were divorced June 29th, 1918.
- 53—Their (47-52) daughter, Alice Tiers (53) was born at Oakmont, Pa., April 15th, 1906.
- 54—Married Lawrence Eugene Messler, Jr. (54), March 5th, 1932. Born July 14th, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 55—Their (53-54) daughter, Ann Messler, was born June 6th, 1935, at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 56—Their (53-54) second daughter, Agnes Carol Messler (56), was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., July 28th, 1938.
- 57—Their (47-52) daughter, Eleanor Tiers (57), was born at Oakmont, Pa., October 13th, 1907,
- 58—Married June 3rd, 1930, at Oakmont, Pa., to George Carlisle Quelch, Jr. (58). Born June 25, 1907.
- 59—Their (57-58) daughter, Susan Quelch (59), was born at Oakmont, Pa., August 20th, 1932.
- 60—Their (47-52) daughter, Dorothy Tiers (60), was born at Oakmont, Pa., on January 13th, 1911.
- 61—Married September 8th, 1928, to Morris Scott Verner (61). They were divorced September 1, 1933.
- 62—Their (60-61) son, Harry Scott Verner (62), was born at Oakmont, Pa., July 22, 1929.
- 63—Their (60-61) daughter, Dorothy Lee Verner (63), born at Oakmont, Pa., February 16th, 1931.
- 64—Dorothy Tiers' (60) second husband was Cole Blease Jones (64). They were married June 11, 1936, at New Sinyrna, Florida.
- 65—Their (60-64) daughter, Barbara Lani Jones (65), was born at Oakmont, Pa., on October 23rd, 1940.
- 49—Herbert Wilson Tiers (49) married January 30, 1924, in Chicago, Ill., to Ruth Berg (67), born July 8, 1892, at Ishpeming, Mich.
- 68—Their (49-67) son, George VanDyke Tiers (68), was born in Chicago, Ill., March 23, 1927.

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- 51—Susan Vallance Tiers (51) married at Oakmont, Pa., on November 8th, 1905, to
- 69—William Herron Cameron, M. D. (69), born at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1st, 1874.
- 70—Their (51-69) son, William Herron Cameron, born at Pittsburgh, Pa., November 7th, 1906. Jr. (70), was
- 71—Married Marianne Chase (71), who was born in New Bedford, Mass., September 27th, 1908.
- 72—Their (70-71) son, William Herron Cameron III (72), was born at Middletown, Del., August 18th, 1937.
- 73—Their (51-69) daughter, Susan VanDyke Cameron (73), was born at Pitttsburgh, Pa., April 3rd, 1913.
 74—Married at Richmond, Virginia, December 2nd, 1940, to Alfred Leftwich Gray, Jr. (74), born at Richmond, Va., July 11th, 1907.
- 17—Clarence Pratt Tiers (17), son of Arundius (6) and Anna Matilda Tiers (5), married:
- 1874. Born ... Died at O 1919. Their (17-75) children were:
- 76—Irwin Fennell Tiers (76) was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 10th, 1875. Died at Pittsburgh, August 4th, 1884.
- 77—Clarence Foresman Tiers (77), born in Pittsburgh, Pa., September 22, 1878.
- 78—Margaret Virginia Tiers (78), born at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29th, 1880.
- 79—Isabella Cummings Tiers (79), born at Oakmont, Pa., October 14th, 1888. Died at Oakmont, Pa., February 14th, 1895.
- 77—Clarence Foresman Tiers (77) married:
- 80—Helen Rowand (80) at Steubenville, Ohio, on May 11th, 1900. She was born at Verona, Pa., August 11th, 1880. Died at Oakmont, Pa., September, 1911.

Their (77-80) children were:

- 81—John Tiers (81).
- 82—Sarah Tiers (82).
- 83—Clarence Tiers (83).
- 78—Margaret Virginia Tiers (78) married:
- 84—William Hepburn Tinsman (84) at Oakmont, Pa., June 21, 1905. He was born at Died at West Palm Beach, Florida, December 30th, 1910.
- 85—Their (78-84) son, William Hepburn Tinsman, Jr. (85), was born at Oakmont, Pa., July, 1906.
- 86—Her (78) second husband was George McClung Hamilton (86), to whom she was married at Oakmont, Pa., September 26th, 1916.
- 87—Their (78-86) daughter, Sarah Tiers Hamilton (87) was born at Oakmont, Pa.,
- 18—Rosalie Vallance Tiers (18) married:
- 88—Charles Percival Jackson, M. D. (88), at Philadelphia, Pa., October 20th, 1883. He was born at Portville, N. Y., December 21, 1854. Their (18-88) children were:
- 89—Arundius Tiers Jackson (89), born at Nottingham, Pa., September 3rd, 1884.
- 90-Mary Fennell Jackson (90), born at Nottingham, Pa., August 17th, 1886. Unmarried.
- 91—Arundius Tiers Jackson (89) married Mrs. Marie King Brown (91) at Jacksonville, Fla., on April 10th, 1920. She (91) was born at Marshallville, Ga., on December 22, 1889.

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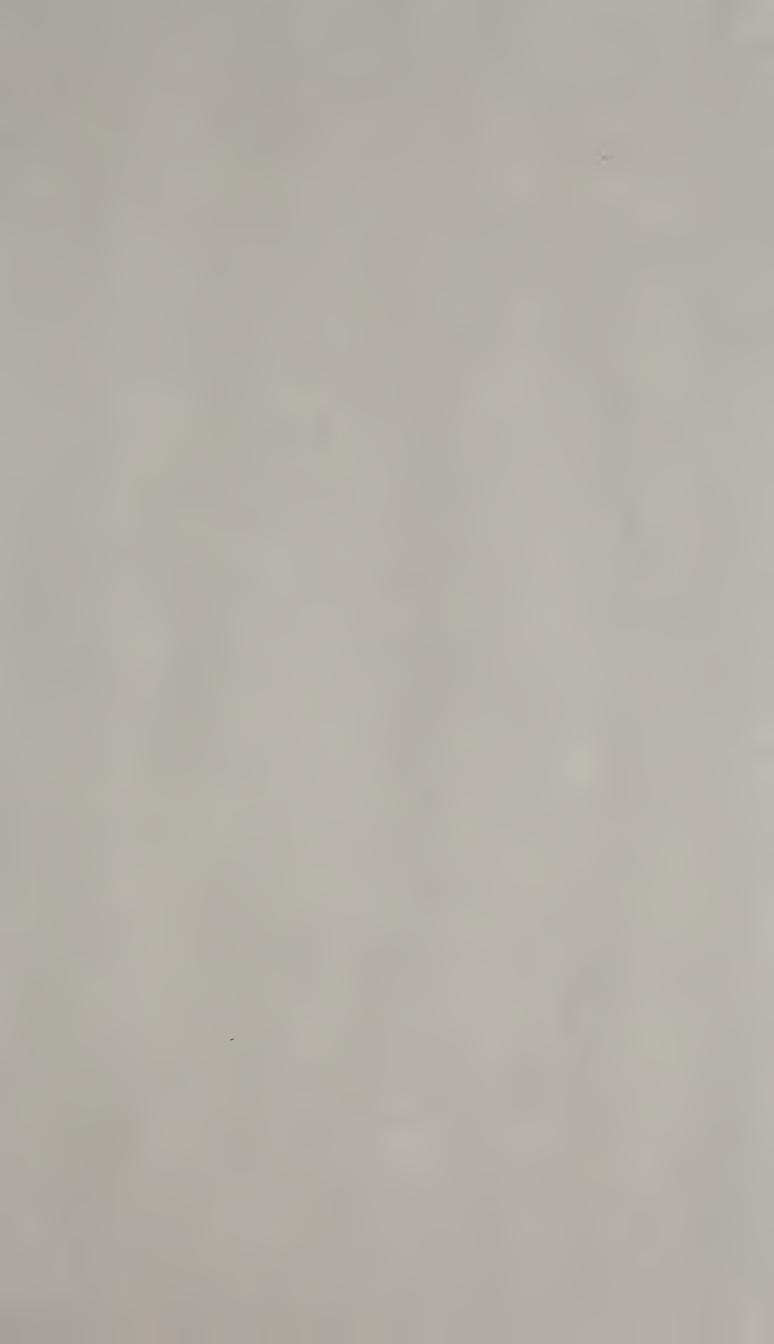
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